

Speakers' Bureau

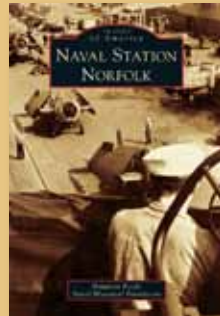
The Hampton Roads Naval Museum proudly offers a **FREE** Speakers' Bureau that interprets the history of the Navy in Hampton Roads from the Revolutionary War to the present day. Our speakers can discuss the Navy's long and illustrious history in this region from the Age of Sail to the modern-day Navy. Call 757-322-2992 for more information.

Naval Station Norfolk Tours

The 45-minute bus tour departs from the Naval Tour and Information Office located at 9079 Hampton Boulevard. Tours are conducted by Navy personnel. Visitors view the Naval Station and the historic homes from the 1907 Jamestown Exposition. Cameras are allowed. Tour schedules are subject to change, so it is suggested that you call the tour office at 757-444-7955 for departure times.

The Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation

Join the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation (HRNHF) that supports the programs and events at the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. Find out more about HRNHF at www.hrnhf.org.



The Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation has an **Images of America** book about Naval Station Norfolk for sale this February! For this book, HRNHF has selected images from the Hampton Roads Naval Museum's archives that document the growth and development of the naval station over 100 years. To order your copy today, contact HRNHF Gift Shop at 757-423-8118.

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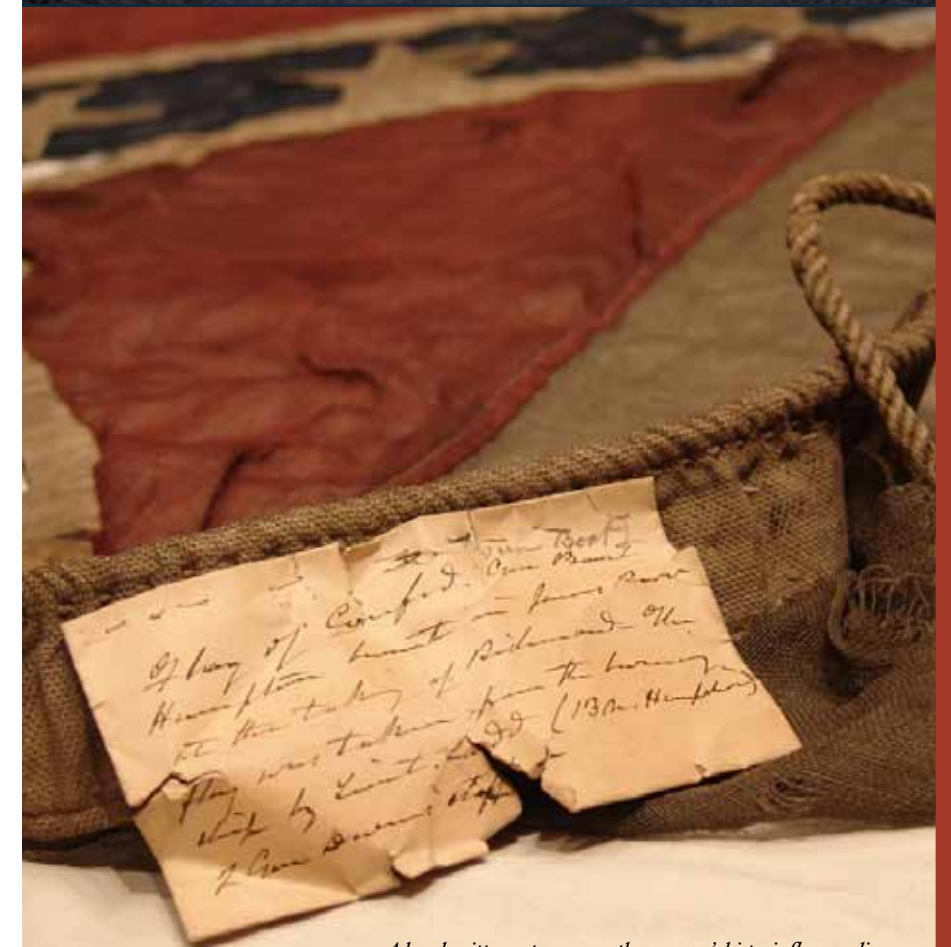
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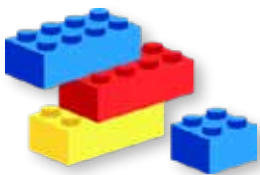


Local History. World Events.



A handwritten note sewn on the museum's historic flag, reading "Flag of the Confed. Gun Boat Hampton burnt in James River at the taking of Richmond. This flag was taken from the burning ship by Lieut. Ladd (13th Hampshire) L. Gen. Devens' staff."

Events



BRICK BY BRICK: LEGO Shipbuilding

Saturday, February 7, 10am – 5pm

Calling all LEGO enthusiasts! Create your own ship models out of LEGOs and bring them to HRNM to participate in our LEGO shipbuilding contest. During this event, kids (and adults!) will learn how to make LEGO Navy ships from the keel up and do other fun LEGO-related activities. Everyone ages four and older can participate in our LEGO Shipbuilding contest and win fun prizes. This program will be run in partnership with the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation, the Naval Historical Foundation, Bricks 4 Kidz, and The Home Depot.

This event is FREE and open to the public.



Make Tea Not War:

A Tea Commemorating the Treaty of Ghent

Sunday, February 22, 1pm – 5pm

Museum admission is free; cost for refreshments is \$7.00, made payable to the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation

Be transported back to Norfolk, February 22, 1815. It's George Washington's Birthday and the ladies of Norfolk will serve you a cup of tea while they share the exciting news of the end of the last war with Great Britain! Norfolk had its own victory during the war at the Battle of Craney Island. You won't want to miss this fun afternoon with our hosts and hostesses from the United States Daughters of 1812, the Norfolk Historical Society, and the Regency Society. Dress is casual; however, you may wear period costume. To make a reservation for this event, call (757) 322-3168.



Programs

Women in the Navy

Wednesday, March 4, 6pm



March is Women's History Month and the Hampton Roads Naval Museum staff is proud to offer guests a chance to meet some of the Navy's finest female service members. Rear Admiral Ann Phillips (Ret), the first woman assigned as a Destroyer Squadron Commodore, will serve as moderator for a discussion. Panelists will represent important watershed eras for women in the Sea Service, from World War II forward. Vice Admiral Nora Tyson, the first woman to command a U.S. Navy carrier task force, will be on hand to speak about today's Navy. This free evening event includes refreshments, and is co-sponsored by the Hampton Roads Chapter of the Navy League and the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation.

CSS Hampton - An After Hours History Event

Wednesday, April 22, 6pm

Come for a sneak peak of the museum's most recent Civil War accession: the recently conserved - and one of a kind - flag from the Confederate gunboat CSS Hampton. Taken from the gunboat prior to its explosion on the James River in 1865, this rare artifact was generously donated to our museum by the Harrisonburg-Rockingham County Historical Society. After viewing the flag, hear Kenneth D. Alford, author of *Civil War Museum Treasures: Outstanding Artifacts and the Stories Behind Them*. Mr. Alford will focus on the nautical and battle flag aspect of the Civil War. The event commemorates the end of the Civil War Sesquicentennial. Sponsored by the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation.



Teacher Seminar

Wednesday, July 15, TBD-Time

In partnership with MacArthur Memorial and the Virginia War Memorial

The MacArthur Memorial and HRNM will present a new joint education program at this year's teacher seminar, which is free of charge. Reservations required. More details will be forthcoming.

Activities

We LOVE Sailors!

Show your support for our local Navy heroes and honor our veterans by writing a letter of gratitude and greetings.

Support a Sailor • Saturday, June 27- Saturday, July 4

Thank a Veteran • Saturday, November 7 - Wednesday, November 11

Operation Holiday Cheer • Saturday, November 14 - Sunday, November 29

HRNM Kids

Explore, discover, & learn with these family fun activities!

(All activities available while supplies last.)

Read Across America

Design your own bookmark
Friday, February 27-Sunday, March 1

Mother's Day

Make a picture frame with Mom
Sunday, May 10

Memorial Day

Build a wooden airplane
Monday, May 25

Flag Day

Design your own flag
Sunday, June 14

Father's Day

Build a wooden ship with Dad
Sunday, June 21

Independence Day

Make your own ship's bell
Saturday, July 4

Red, White, & Blue Holiday

Design your own ornament
Saturdays, December 12 & 19



For more information or reservations, call 757-322-3108 or visit www.hrnm.navy.mil